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Summary Report for Individual Task
150-MC-6717
Plan for Possible Improvised Explosive Device Threats
Status: Approved

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Condition: The command receives an operations plan, or warning, operations or fragmentary order from higher headquarters and is exercising mission command. The commander issues guidance on planning for possible improvised explosive device threats. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. The unit receives guidance on the rules of engagement. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions.

Standard: The staff officer plans for possible improvised explosive device threats and recommends counter measures during the planning process. The staff officer recommends modified counter measures after confirming or denying the assumptions made during planning process through intelligence or enemy actions and activities. The staff officer informs the commander and higher headquarters of the impacts of the counter measures and modifications to the counter measures.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: None

Notes: The term "staff officer" refers to any individual member of a staff section (Officer, Warrant Officer, or Noncommissioned Officer) that is responsible for conducting the task action or generating the product required by the task in the absence of the principal staff officer.

Performance Steps

1. The staff officer identifies improvised explosive device (IED) defeat considerations during the Military Decision Making Process:

a. Conducts mission analysis of the IED threat in the operational environment.

b. Identifies IED threats during intelligence preparation of the battlefield:

(1) Identifies IED threats.

(2) Analyzes mission variables; Mission, Enemy, Terrain and Weather, Troops and Support Available, Time Available and Civil Considerations (METT-TC).

(3) Identifies characteristics of the Operational Environment (OE).

(a) Trends in IEDs and IED defeat operations.

(b) Analyzes the OE terrain.

(c) Identifies the limitations and opportunities the environment offers on the potential operations of the friendly and threat forces.

(d) Utilizes visualization tools to identify terrain features.

(e) Analyzes the OE weather.

(4) Identifies gaps in the current intelligence holdings with respect to IEDs.

(5) Initiates requests for information or collection requirements from higher, lower, and adjacent headquarters to fill identified gaps.

(a) Develops and updates intelligence databases to incorporate the following in relation to characteristics of the threat with an emphasis on the IED threats.

(b) Identifies threat centers, collects data on IEDs and threat tactics, and catalogs findings for tracking purposes.

(c) Coordinates with supporting Explosive Ordnance Disposal units for current IED intelligence in the AO.

(6) Initiates pattern analysis to facilitate IED predictive analysis.

c. Course of action (COA) development based on threat.

(1) Identifies threat COA models that depict the threat's available COAs and prepare event templates and matrices that focus intelligence collection.

(2) Develops pattern analysis, to facilitate predictive analysis.

(3) Initiates the targeting process, select and prioritize targets.

2. The staff officer includes IED threats in the information collection plan:

a. Integrates all IED threat priority intelligence requirements (PIR) and/or information requirements (IR).

- b. Develops IED threat specific information requirements (SIR).
 - c. Recommends information collection assets to answer the commander's IED threat specific PIR or the command's IR.
 - d. Synchronizes IED threats collection to include IED threat SIR status.
3. The staff officer determines the IED threats risk while conducting risk management:
- a. Identifies hazards.
 - b. Assesses hazards to determine risk.
 - c. Develops Risk Assessment Matrix.
 - d. Develops controls and make recommendations.
 - e. Supervises and assesses.
 - (1) Education.
 - (2) Physical.
 - (3) Avoidance/elimination.
4. The staff officer recommends IED defeat probabilities through analyses of the assured mobility framework concept:
- a. Prediction.
 - b. Detection.
 - c. Prevention.
 - d. Avoidance.
 - e. Neutralization.
 - f. Protection.
5. The staff officer informs the commander and higher headquarters of the impacts of the counter measures and modifications to the counter measures.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier GO if he/she passes all performance measures. Score the Soldier NO-GO if Soldier fails any performance measure. If the Soldier scores NO-GO, show the Soldier why he/she failed and show the Soldier how to perform the measure correctly.

Evaluation Preparation: Brief the Soldier: Explain expectations to the Soldier by reviewing the task standards. Stress to the Soldier the importance of observing all cautions and warnings to avoid injury to personnel and, if applicable, damage to equipment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
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2. The staff officer included IED threats in the information collection plan:			
3. The staff officer determined the IED threats risk while conducting risk management:			
4. The staff officer recommended IED defeat probabilities through analyses of the assured mobility framework concept:			
5. The staff officer informed the commander and higher headquarters of the impacts of the counter measures and modifications to the counter measures.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	ADP 5-0	The Operations Process	Yes	Yes
	ATP 3-90.37	COUNTERING IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES	Yes	Yes
	ATP 5-19 (Change 001 09/08/2014 78 Pages)	RISK MANAGEMENT http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp5_19.pdf	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	No
	STP 3-CIED-SM-TG	Soldier's Manual and Trainer's Guide for Counter Improvised Explosive Device	Yes	No
	TC 9-21-01	SOLDIERS IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (IED) AWARENESS GUIDE	Yes	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT. Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. .

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-MC-5130	Assess the Current Situation	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
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05-2-3092	Prepare for a Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED)/Suicide Vehicle Borne IED (SVBIED)/Person-Borne IED (PBIED)	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
71-8-5111	Conduct the Military Decisionmaking Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-5131	Execute Tactical Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
34-3-9033	Manage the ISR Integration Platoon	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-3-9027	Manage the Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Platoon	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-3-9038	Manage the Information Collection Platoon	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
71-8-6717	Plan for Possible Improvised Explosive Device Threats (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
34-5-1200	Prepare the TROJAN SPIRIT System for Movement	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-2-9029	Manage Military Intelligence Company Operations (Ranger)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-3-9007	Manage the ISR Analysis Platoon	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-2-9040	Manage HUMINT Company Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
12X5O, General Engineering Supervisor	Enlisted	MOS: 12X, Skill Level: SL5, Duty Pos: AAE